

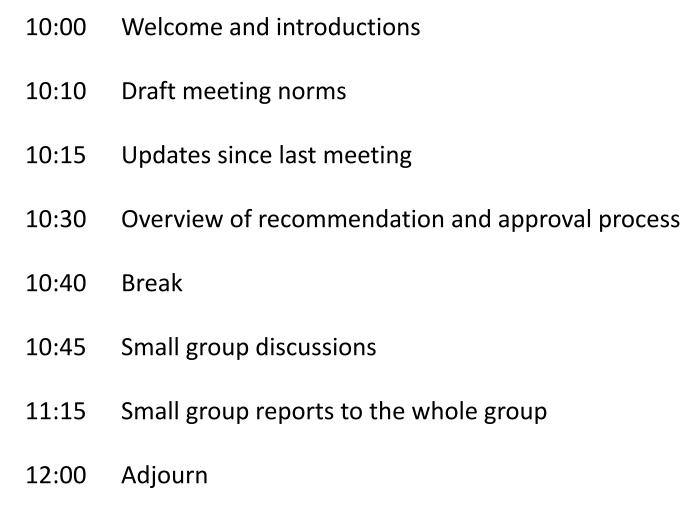
#### Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council

## Dan Thompson Advisory Committee

September 23, 2021



## Agenda







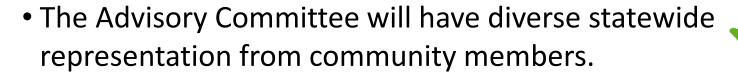
# Goals of the Dan Thompson Advisory Committee

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- 1. Identify needs in the community that are not being sufficiently met by current system
- 2. Make recommendations to the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) for one-time, high-impact investments.
- 3. Serve as ambassadors to help educate the community about the Dan Thompson Advisory Committee and the issues it is working to address.

#### The Process







- With DDC support, the Advisory Committee will develop a process and criteria for project proposals.
- The Advisory Committee will submit recommendations to the DDC for approval before sending to DSHS to make final decisions and disburse funding.
- The DDC and DSHS will develop an Interlocal Agreement to formalize the process.







# Draft Meeting Norms

- Take space, make space
- Listen actively, be curious, ask questions
- Bring ideas to help make us stronger and better
- Exercise kindness and respect as a default









- Held two optional informational meetings (recorded)
- Continue sharing the application via social media, website, email, phone call, and word of mouth
- Added members to the application review workgroup, which is working with a DEI consultant
- Continue to educate community members and working with DDA to address questions about the funding opportunity
- Will be co-presenting updates with DDA at a legislative work session in November



# Overview of Recommendation and Approval Process



#### DDA and the DDC signed an <u>interlocal agreement</u> in August 2021:

- DDC will submit funding recommendations in writing to DDA.
- DDA will confirm they have received the recommendations within 2 business days (if electronic) or 5 business days (if written).
- DDA will submit questions or requests for clarification within
   15 business days of receiving the recommendations.
- DDA will convene a committee to review funding recommendations.
- DDA will respond in writing with a final decision within 20 business days of receiving the recommendations.
- DDA will provide quarterly updates to the DDC.



# Application Workgroup Members



- 1. Elizabeth Gordon
- 2. Huma Zarif
- 3. Kim Conner
- 4. Krista Milhofer
- 5. Kyle Matheson
- 6. Larry Hill
- 7. Margaret-Lee Thompson
- 8. Molly Mitchell
- 9. Tracy Turner
- 10. Vickie Foster

We are working with Norma Timbang, a DEI consultant, to support us with creating a fair and equitable review process.





# Small Group Discussions

- What are the main questions or concerns you are hearing from others in your community?
- How can we make the last two weeks of the application window as impactful as possible?
- Do you have any feedback on the draft meeting norms?
- Do you have any other feedback for this committee?





#### Next Steps

- The application deadline is Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.
- We will continue sharing updates, holding discussions, and getting input at our monthly meetings.
- Upcoming meeting dates:
  - ➤ Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12:00pm
  - ➤ Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12:00pm
  - > Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12:00pm





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